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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplicant : David Castiel et al. Serial No.: 10/038,500

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: FIXED SATELLITE CONSTELLATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING NON-

GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES IN SUB-GEOSYNCHRONOUS ELLIPTICAL ORBITS WITH COMMON GROUND TRACKS

BOX MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 2327

Arlington, VA 22202

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed February 6, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- Payment of the basic filing fee of \$370;
- X Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$42;
- X Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- X A check in the total amount of \$532 is attached;
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in X compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- X Replacement drawings that comply with the size requirements and that is clear and in permanent ink.

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The replacement contains the same material as the drawing on deposit;

Other: Extension of time fee for one month \$55.00.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

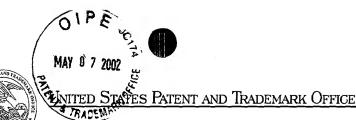
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 477.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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